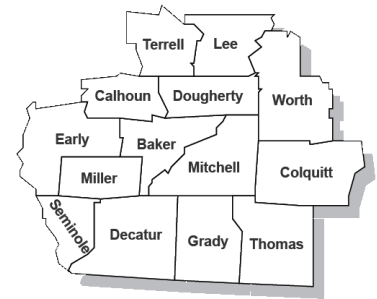




## Southwest Georgia

### Local Workforce Area



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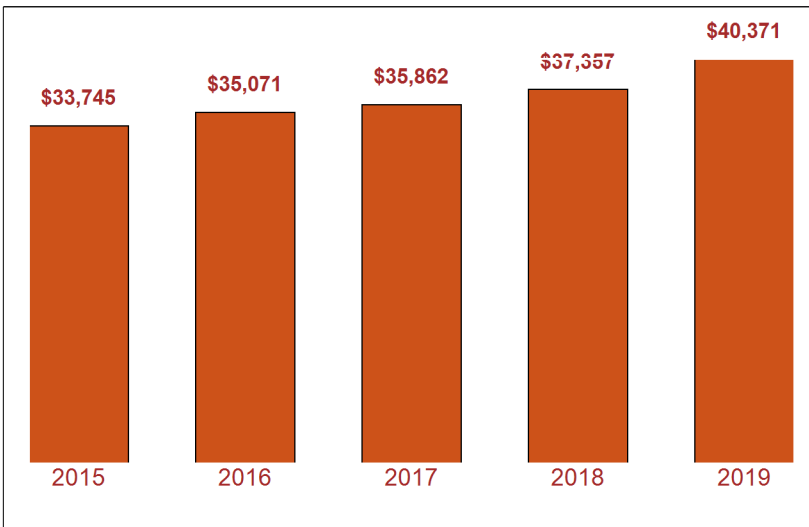
## Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change
Construction	571	609	6.7%	4,563	4,177	-8.5%	885	905	2.3%
Education and Health Services	821	873	6.3%	17,966	16,959	-5.6%	903	942	4.3%
Financial Activities	721	780	8.2%	4,677	4,586	-1.9%	1,022	1,130	10.6%
Information	66	70	6.1%	1,126	1,048	-6.9%	724	814	12.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	674	705	4.6%	10,900	9,752	-10.5%	316	335	6.0%
Manufacturing	349	353	1.1%	14,448	14,337	-0.8%	964	1,007	4.5%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	495	517	4.4%	5,017	4,939	-1.6%	665	726	9.2%
Other Services	554	604	9.0%	3,297	2,985	-9.5%	564	614	8.9%
Professional and Business Services	930	983	5.7%	11,839	11,278	-4.7%	677	737	8.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,032	2,115	4.1%	24,821	24,637	-0.7%	702	725	3.3%
Unclassified	259	255	-1.5%	204	175	-14.2%	668	670	0.3%
Government	558	551	-1.3%	26,303	25,260	-4.0%	804	835	3.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,030</b>	<b>8,415</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>125,162</b>	<b>120,130</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>5.5%</b>

Note: All figures are 3rd Quarter of 2019 and 2020.

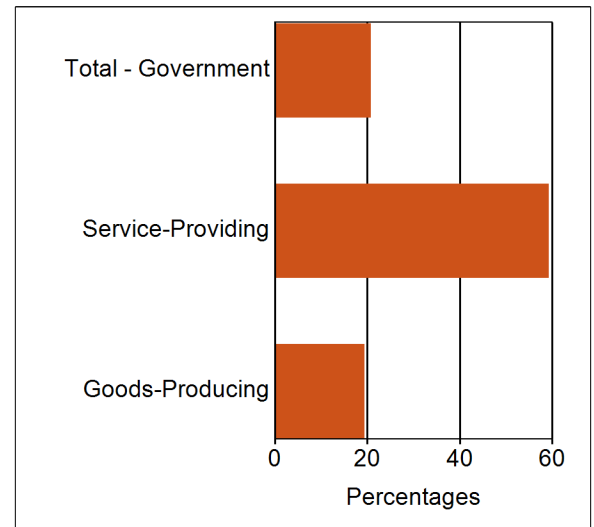
### Southwest Georgia Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



### Southwest Georgia Industry Mix 2020

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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# Industry Mix - 3rd Quarter of 2020

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>23,453</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>930</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	512	4,587	3.8	683
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	352	0.3	1,292
Construction	609	4,177	3.5	905
Manufacturing	353	14,337	11.9	1,007
Apparel	7	78	0.1	560
Beverage and Tobacco Product	12	*	*	*
Chemical	22	277	0.2	1,555
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	60	1,493	1.2	943
Food	41	5,518	4.6	907
Furniture and Related Product	18	513	0.4	738
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*
Machinery	33	466	0.4	907
Miscellaneous	20	155	0.1	758
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	17	248	0.2	943
Paper	9	1,494	1.2	1,534
Petroleum and Coal Products	3	20	0.0	1,351
Plastics and Rubber Products	7	117	0.1	857
Primary Metal	4	174	0.1	1,284
Printing and Related Support Activities	16	132	0.1	722
Textile Mills	4	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	9	66	0.1	588
Transportation Equipment	24	730	0.6	858
Wood Product	44	1,781	1.5	785
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>6,130</b>	<b>71,245</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>748</b>
Utilities	25	541	0.5	1,430
Wholesale Trade	425	5,361	4.5	1,089
Retail Trade	1,419	15,352	12.8	531
Transportation and Warehousing	246	3,383	2.8	917
Information	70	1,048	0.9	814
Finance and Insurance	482	3,446	2.9	1,248
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	298	1,140	0.9	772
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	560	2,827	2.4	988
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26	531	0.4	1,277
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	397	7,920	6.6	611
Educational Services	51	1,149	1.0	671
Health Care and Social Assistance	822	15,810	13.2	962
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	102	599	0.5	377
Accommodation and Food Services	603	9,153	7.6	332
Other Services (except Public Administration)	604	2,985	2.5	614
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>672</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>7,864</b>	<b>94,873</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>793</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>25,257</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>835</b>
Federal Government	117	3,449	2.9	1,228
State Government	193	4,485	3.7	770
Local Government	241	17,323	14.4	773
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>8,415</b>	<b>120,130</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>802</b>

Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 3rd Quarter of 2020.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

# Labor Force Activity

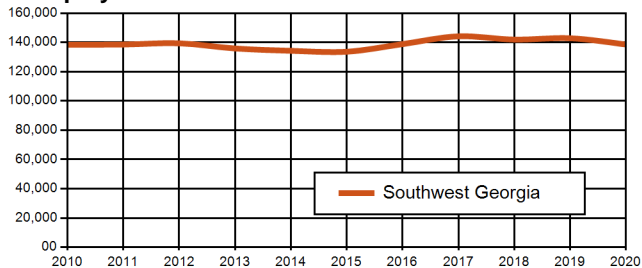
## ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change
Baker	1,159	1,145	-1.2%	1,104	1,076	-2.5%	55	69	25.5%	4.7%	6.0%	27.7%
Calhoun	2,264	2,237	-1.2%	2,181	2,124	-2.6%	83	113	36.1%	3.7%	5.1%	37.8%
Colquitt	21,774	21,917	0.7%	21,076	20,938	-0.7%	698	979	40.3%	3.2%	4.5%	40.6%
Decatur	11,673	11,304	-3.2%	11,224	10,763	-4.1%	449	541	20.5%	3.8%	4.8%	26.3%
Dougherty	37,709	37,712	0.0%	35,924	34,469	-4.1%	1,785	3,243	81.7%	4.7%	8.6%	83.0%
Early	4,385	4,424	0.9%	4,210	4,168	-1.0%	175	256	46.3%	4.0%	5.8%	45.0%
Grady	10,668	10,601	-0.6%	10,301	10,139	-1.6%	367	462	25.9%	3.4%	4.4%	29.4%
Lee	15,140	14,763	-2.5%	14,673	14,081	-4.0%	467	682	46.0%	3.1%	4.6%	48.4%
Miller	2,804	2,772	-1.1%	2,711	2,660	-1.9%	93	112	20.4%	3.3%	4.0%	21.2%
Mitchell	8,490	8,289	-2.4%	8,097	7,751	-4.3%	393	538	36.9%	4.6%	6.5%	41.3%
Seminole	3,106	3,093	-0.4%	2,971	2,938	-1.1%	135	155	14.8%	4.3%	5.0%	16.3%
Terrell	3,550	3,497	-1.5%	3,368	3,235	-3.9%	182	262	44.0%	5.1%	7.5%	47.1%
Thomas	17,017	16,930	-0.5%	16,334	15,874	-2.8%	683	1,056	54.6%	4.0%	6.2%	55.0%
Worth	9,053	8,844	-2.3%	8,697	8,369	-3.8%	356	475	33.4%	3.9%	5.4%	38.5%
<b>Southwest Georgia Local Workforce Development Area</b>	<b>148,792</b>	<b>147,528</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>142,871</b>	<b>138,585</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>	<b>5,921</b>	<b>8,943</b>	<b>51.0%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>52.5%</b>
Georgia	5,148,312	5,072,155	-1.5%	4,966,157	4,741,191	-4.5%	182,155	330,964	81.7%	3.5%	6.5%	85.7%
United States	163,539,000	160,742,000	-1.7%	157,538,000	147,795,000	-6.2%	6,001,000	12,947,000	115.7%	3.7%	8.1%	118.9%

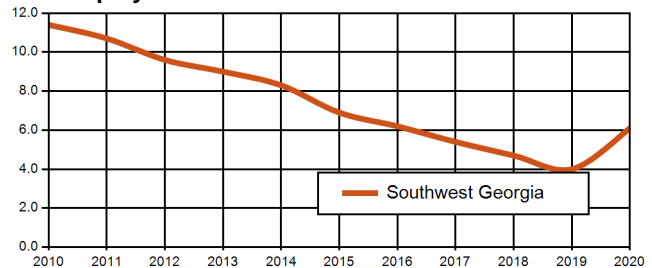
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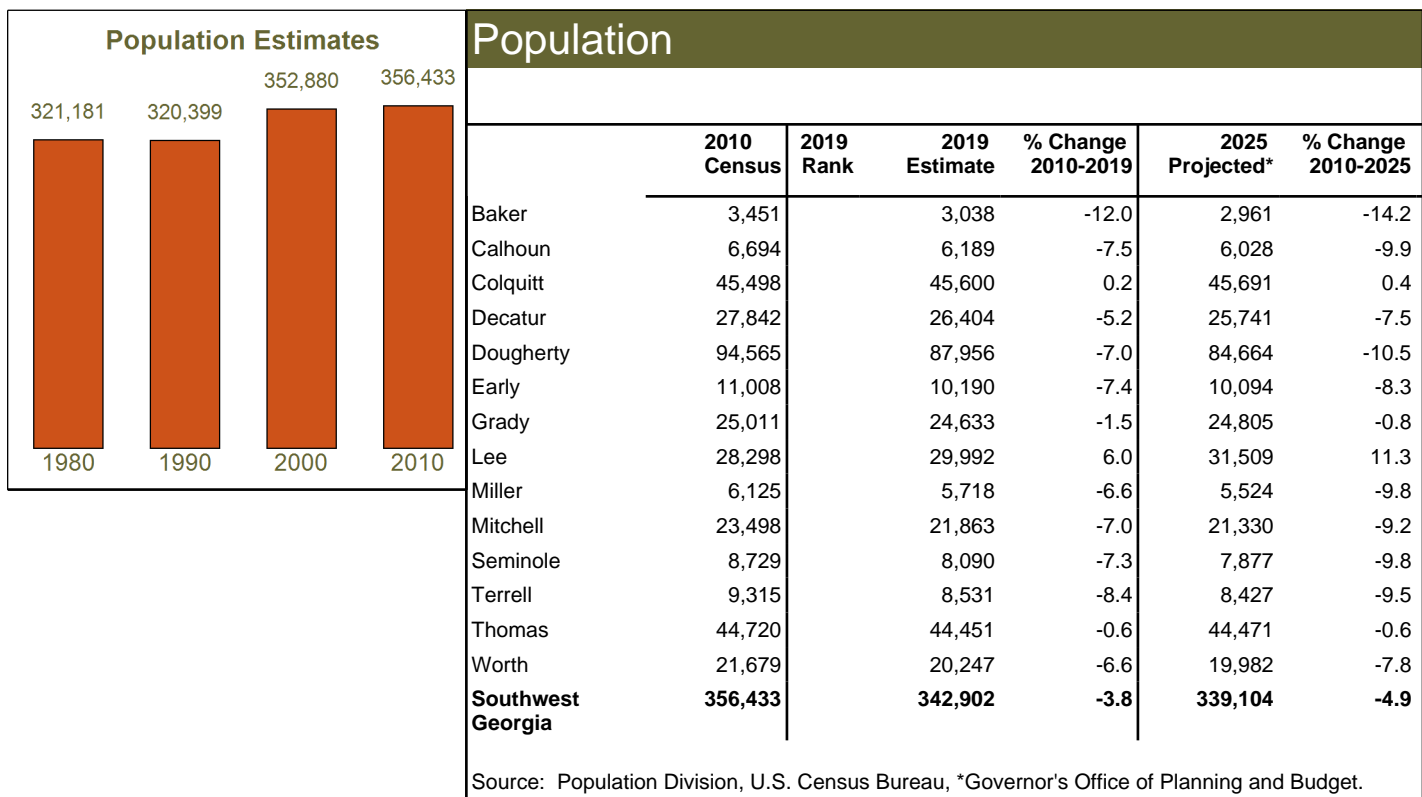
Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends





Top Employers - 2020*		
TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS		SIZE CLASS
Southwest Georgia		Employees      Establishments      Employment
Albany State University		0 - 4      4,723      6,990
Archibold Medical Center, Inc. - SGSA		5 - 9      1,570      10,496
Equity Group - Georgia Division, LLC		10 - 19      980      13,313
MillerCoors, LLC		20 - 49      685      20,532
Phoebe Physician Group, Inc.		50 - 99      276      19,297
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.		100 - 249      133      19,532
Sanderson Farms, Inc		250 - 499      34      10,993
Teleperformance USA		500 - 999      7      4,461
The Procter & Gamble Paper Products		1000 - and over      8      13,078
Walmart		<b>Total      8,416      118,692</b>
*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2020. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.		Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2020.
Source: Georgia Department of Labor		

# Education of the Labor Force

## Southwest Georgia

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.1%	4.0%	4.7%	4.1%	5.1%	18.5%
Some High School	17.1%	24.5%	15.1%	15.3%	15.1%	19.1%
High School Grad/GED	34.7%	31.5%	33.3%	36.5%	36.5%	33.4%
Some College	21.9%	33.0%	26.1%	21.0%	20.1%	13.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.0%	4.0%	7.8%	7.8%	6.2%	3.5%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.1%	2.6%	8.7%	10.1%	9.6%	6.7%
Post Graduate Studies	5.1%	0.5%	4.3%	5.2%	7.3%	5.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. Some College category represents workers with some college with no degree less than two years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

## High School Graduates - 2020

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Baker	11	--	11
Calhoun	53	--	53
Colquitt	522	--	522
Decatur	345	--	345
Dougherty	767	--	767
Early	160	--	160
Grady	251	--	251
Lee	461	--	461
Miller	57	--	57
Mitchell	174	--	174
Seminole	95	--	95
Terrell	88	--	88
Thomas	493	--	493
Worth	194	--	194
<b>Southwest Georgia</b>	<b>3,671</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3,671</b>



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

\* Private schools data is not available for 2020 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

# Colleges and Universities

## Southwest Georgia Local Workforce Development Area

### Thomas

Southern Regional Technical College  
Thomas University

southernregional.edu/  
www.thomasu.edu

### Dougherty

Albany Technical College  
Albany State University  
Georgia Military College (Albany Campus)

www.albanytech.edu  
www.asurams.edu/  
www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/albany-campus.cms

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

## Technical College Graduates - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	109	91	137	-16.5	50.5
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	90	78	82	-13.3	5.1
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	9	20	5	122.2	-75.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	81	53	30	-34.6	-43.4
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	164	122	112	-25.6	-8.2
Building/Property Maintenance°	2	4	2	100.0	-50.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	428	557	448	30.1	-19.6
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	17	7	12	-58.8	71.4
Carpentry/Carpenter°	36	50	7	38.9	-86.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	114	112	200	-1.8	78.6
Civil Engineering Technology/Technician	1	5	3	400.0	-40.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	5	9	10	80.0	11.1
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance°	2	3	11	50.0	266.7
Computer Engineering Technology/Technician°	1	4	1	300.0	-75.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	88	83	57	-5.7	-31.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	164	203	158	23.8	-22.2
Criminal Justice/Police Science	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	278	315	288	13.3	-8.6
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	27	11	10	-59.3	-9.1
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	14	18	6	28.6	-66.7
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	26	43	13	65.4	-69.8
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	25	28	26	12.0	-7.1
Dental Assisting/Assistant	13	24	4	84.6	-83.3
Design and Visual Communications, General°	30	35	27	16.7	-22.9
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	45	34	28	-24.4	-17.6

# Technical College Graduates - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	128	120	155	-6.3	29.2
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	27	22	7	-18.5	-68.2
Electrician°	56	27	51	-51.8	88.9
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	149	186	199	24.8	7.0
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	7	1	9	-85.7	800.0
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	14	11	10	-21.4	-9.1
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	61	38	39	-37.7	2.6
Fire Services Administration	10	7	3	-30.0	-57.1
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	56	68	35	21.4	-48.5
Graphic Design°	12	7	5	-41.7	-28.6
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	18	27	49	50.0	81.5
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	68	61	44	-10.3	-27.9
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	31	19	9	-38.7	-52.6
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	54	29	25	-46.3	-13.8
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	15	22	13	46.7	-40.9
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	37	23	23	-37.8	0.0
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	1	5	4	400.0	-20.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	60	78	90	30.0	15.4
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	78	46	74	-41.0	60.9
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	2	12	21	500.0	75.0
Mason/Masonry°	9	2	6	-77.8	200.0
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	27	26	26	-3.7	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	31	55	26	77.4	-52.7
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	37	36	11	-2.7	-69.4
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	55	74	44	34.5	-40.5
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	128	199	110	55.5	-44.7
Operations Management and Supervision°	12	14	10	16.7	-28.6
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	34	17	17	-50.0	0.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	15	21	9	40.0	-57.1
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	7	3	5	-57.1	66.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	27	26	22	-3.7	-15.4
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	70	69	106	-1.4	53.6
Social Work, Other	18	23	22	27.8	-4.3
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	38	39	27	2.6	-30.8
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	70	89	40	27.1	-55.1
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	7	6	6	-14.3	0.0

## Technical College Graduates - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Welding Technology/Welder°	352	308	272	-12.5	-11.7

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

\*Data shown represents Annual 2018, 2019, and 2020.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

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